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1. A device for scaring birds comprising:

- (a) a silhouette of a bird of prey having at least one hole therethrough;
- (b) a first line having one end rotatably attached to said hole.

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2. A device as claimed in claim 1 further including a swivel connected to said hole, said one end of said line connected to said swivel so as to permit said silhouette to rotate relative said line.

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3. The combination of the device as claimed in claim 2 and apparatus for suspending and rotatably moving said device, said apparatus including:

- (a) a central post with extending arms at the top thereof, where said arms include wind moveable vanes to rotatably propel said arms about said post

5 with another end of said first line hanging from one of said arms, so as to rotatably move said silhouette about said post.

4. A device as claimed in claim 3 wherein each said arms includes a hanging device.

20 5. A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said silhouette includes two holes therethrough, with:

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- (a) said first line having one end rotatably attached to said first hole;
  - (b) a second line having one end rotatably attached to said second hole;
  - (c) a third line rotatably attached to said first and second lines.

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6. A device as claimed in claim 5 wherein said silhouette comprises a vinyl panel having an outline of a bird of prey.

7. A device as claimed in claim 6 wherein said first line has another end adapted to be secured to an object above ground and said second line has another end adapted to be secured to the ground.

8. A device as claimed in claim 7 wherein said panel freely rotates about said first and second lines.

9. A device as claimed in claim 8 wherein said panel is colored and shiny and reflects light as said panel freely rotates about said line.

10. A device as claimed in claim 9 wherein said other end of said first line is adapted to be attached to the top of a building.

11. A device as claimed in claim 10 wherein said aperture includes grommets for reinforcing said holes.

12. A device as claimed in claim 11 further including:

- (a) a first swivel connected to said first grommet, said first line having one end connected to said first swivel;
- (b) a second swivel connected to said second grommet, said second line having an end connected to said second swivel;
- (c) said third line connected to said first and second swivels.

13. A device for scaring birds comprising:

- (a) a thin vinyl sheet profiling a bird of prey, said sheet including two holes there through;
- (b) first and second grommets for reinforcing said first and second holes;
- (c) a first swivel connected to said first grommet;
- (d) a second swivel connected to said second grommet;

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- (e) a first line having an end connected to said first swivel for rotatable movement thereabouts;
- (f) a second line having an end connected to said second swivel for rotatable movement thereabouts;
- 5 (g) a safety line having one end connected to said first swivel and another end connected to said second swivel.

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14. A device as claimed in claim 13 wherein said first line has another end adapted to be attached to a building, and wherein said second line has another end adapted to be attached to the ground.

15. A device as claimed in claim 14 wherein said vinyl sheet is black and shiny and reflects light as said sheet rotates about said first and second lines so as to scare birds.

16. A device as claimed in claim 13 wherein said first line has another end adapted to be attached to a kite and wherein said second line has another end adapted to be attached to an object.

17. A device as claimed in claim 13 wherein said first line has another end adapted to an upright post, and wherein said second line has another end adapted to be attached to an upright post.

18. A method of scaring birds comprising the steps of:

- 20 (a) securing the silhouette of a bird of prey in position by:
  - (i) connecting a first swivel to a first hole in said silhouette;
  - (ii) connecting a first end of a first line to said first swivel;
  - (iii) connecting a second swivel to a second hole in said silhouette;
  - 25 (iv) connecting a first end of a second line to said second swivel.

(b) Reinforcing said silhouette from breakage by connecting one end of a safety line to said first swivel and another end of said safety line to said second swivel;

(c) moving said silhouette by wind so as to scare said birds.

19. A method of scaring birds as claimed in claim 18 wherein another end of said first line is connected to the top of a building, and another end of said second line is connected to the ground, so as to scare birds away from a building.

20. A method of scaring birds as claimed in claim 18 wherein another end of said first line is connected to a kite, and another end of said second line is connected to a object so as to scare birds away from a field.